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(includes reference to PCT International Applications)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LAMINATED BALL BAT WITH ENGINEERED SWEET SPOT ZONE
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

the specification of which

- (x) is attached hereto.
- () was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. 10/ _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	() ()	Yes	No
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